

SENATE BILL 2038

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 6.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

8-6-113

(a) The attorney general and reporter has concurrent jurisdiction and
authority with the appropriate district attorney general to conduct a criminal
investigation and to initiate the criminal prosecution of cases involving corruption
of a public official and misuse of a public office by a public official.

(b) When acting pursuant to this section, the attorney general and
reporter shall have all of the powers and authority conferred by § 8-6-112(b),(c)
and (e) and shall have the authority, upon the consent of a district attorney
general, to specially appoint an assistant district attorney employed by the
approving district attorney to conduct specific criminal proceedings, including
grand jury proceedings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.